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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **GIANPIETRO BENEDETTI**

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 09/976,209

Filed: October 13, 2001

For. **METHOD & APPARATUS FOR IN-LINE HEAT TREATMENT OF HOT ROLLED STOCK**

PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF ACTION (37 CFR 1.181)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2002

Sir:

This petition is being filed to restart the period of response to the Patent and Trademark Office action indicated to have been mailed on November 19, 2001. A copy of the first page of the Patent and Trademark Office action showing the mailing date is attached.

This petition is being filed within two weeks of the receipt of the Patent and Trademark Office action on March 11, 2002. A substantial portion of the response period set in the Action had elapsed on the date of receipt.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, James N. Baker, hereby state that the Action mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2001, as shown on the first page thereof which accompanies this petition was received on March 11, 2002.

The evidence showing the date of receipt of the Patent and Trademark Office action at the correspondence address of the applicant is as follows: a copy of the first page of the Patent and Trademark Office action showing the date of receipt entered thereon.

The notice was received in this Office on March 11, 2002, I hereby request that the period for reply be reset as of the date of receipt.

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